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File No. **2013-323**

Dear Mr. Tentchoff:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your recent request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested a copy of all internal emails from July 6 – July 8, 2013 regarding the Lac-Mégantic derailment/explosion in Canada.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) is comprised of the Office of the Secretary (OST), including the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and ten operating administration. The OST, OIG and operating administrations each receive, process, and issue determinations on FOIA request. Based on the scope of your request, your letter is being assigned to the office(s) identified in the enclosure—you will receive direct responses from each of the offices identified.

Processing fees may apply for FOIA requests as set forth in the Department of Transportation's (DOT) FOIA regulation (49 CFR Part 7.41).

If you have any questions about processing your request, please contact the appropriate action office(s) identified in the enclosure.

Sincerely,

Darlene A. Wallace
Program Assistant
FOIA Division

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Your request for records will be processed by one or more of the following organizations for direct response to you.
An "X" placed adjacent to the official indicates the initial disposition of your request.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Assistant Administrator for Regions/Center Operations
800 Independence Avenue, S.W., AFN-140/Rm 306
Washington, DC 20591
(202) 267-9165 | <input type="checkbox"/> National Highway Traffic Safety Adm. (NHTSA)
Director of Executive Secretariat
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, NCC-113/W41-2296
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-1834 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Freedom of Information Act Program Officer
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, HCC-40/E82-125
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-0534 | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of the General Counsel, OST
Freedom of Information Act Officer
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, C-12/W94-122
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-4542 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
Business Information and Operation Division
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, MC-MMI/W66-308
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 385-2323 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Adm. (PHMSA)
Freedom of Information Act Officer
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, PHC-30/Room E23-306
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-6119 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
Chief Counsel
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Stop-10W33-437
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 493-6039 | <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Innovative Technology Adm. (RITA)
Freedom of Information Act Officer
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, RTC /E35-330
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-5498 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Office of Management Planning
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, E42-315/TAD-10
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-0782 | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. (SLSDC)
The Associate Administrator
180 Andrews Street
Massena, NY 13662-0520
(315) 764-3210 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Administration (MARAD)
Freedom of Information Act Officer
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, MAR-225/W24-208
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-2666 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Counsel to the Inspector General (OIG)
Office of the Inspector General
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, J-3/W73-407
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